

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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RICHARD JOHN HAMEDL and CAROL RYDER
HAMEDL (a.k.a. CAROL RYDER and CAROL HAMEDL),

CIVIL ACTION NO.
10-CV-2738 (SJF)(WDW)

Plaintiffs,

-against-

DR EDWARD M. WEILAND, LONG ISLAND
INTEGRATED MEDICAL GROUP, VERIZON
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., METROPOLITAN LIFE
ASSURANCE COMPANY, THE COMMUNICATION
WORKERS OF AMERICA, ARIADNE STAPLES,
PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY, LINDA
MIKALIK, PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY, JIM
ARONE, PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY, JOHN
CROKE, PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY,
ROLAND MORGAN, PERSONALLY AND
PROFESSIONALLY, NANCY BRANHAM, PERSONALLY
AND PROFESSIONALLY, JOHN DOE, JANE DOE, IN
THEIR OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL CAPACITIES,

DECLARATION OF
MICHAEL H. BERNSTEIN

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Defendants.

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MICHAEL H. BERNSTEIN, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746(2) declares under penalty of perjury
the following:

1. I am a member of the firm of Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold LLP, attorneys for the
Defendants Metropolitan Life Insurance Company incorrectly sued herein as Metropolitan Life Assurance
Company (“MetLife”) and Ariadne Staples. As such, I am fully familiar with the facts and circumstances in
this matter.

2. I submit this Declaration and the exhibit annexed hereto in support of Defendants’ motion
for an Order pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure dismissing plaintiffs’ Eighth,
Fourteenth and Fifteenth Causes of Action, and for such other and further relief as this Court may deem
just and proper.

3. Plaintiffs filed their First Amended Complaint, attached hereto as Exhibit “B,” in this Court on October 5, 2010.

Dated: November 29, 2010

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

s/

MICHAEL H. BERNSTEIN

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, JOHN T. SEYBERT, hereby certify and affirm that a true and correct copy of the attached **DECLARATION OF MICHAEL H. BERNSTEIN** was served via email and regular mail on this 29th day of November, 2010, upon the following:

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s/_____
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Dated: New York, New York
November 29, 2010